# **SWAMPED BY TIDAL WAVES**

#### Raging Torrents in Ponce Drown Thousands of People.

Bodies of Men. Women, and Children Seen Floating in the Streets. No Water Left in the Town to

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 11.-It is now plain that Ponce was the greatest sufferer by Tuesday's hurricane. The rivers Portugues and Canas flowed through the bave struck San Domingo Wednesday and city, drowning thousands of people. Five was expected at St. Jago last night, hundred bodies have already been recovered. An eyewitness, who was on the top of a large stone building in the Alambra Plaza, saw the bodies of men, women, and children floating in the water in the streets. Everyone was paralyzed with fear and unable to render any assistance. The southern coast was swept clean as far as Yauco, eighteen miles. The towns of Tallabon and Juanadiaz were destroyed. Only the large church edifices are left standing. The storm of 1867 killed 6,000 people, and it is feared that the number of deaths is greater now. There is not a drop of water in Ponce to drink. The cisterns are full of salt water from the ocean, and the stench arising from the dead bodies is dreadful. Widespread sickness is sure to

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 11.-Buildings in San Juan were damaged to a great extent by the terrible hurricane. There were few casualties, however, in this city. No news is obtainable from the interior of the island, the telegraphic lines having been destroyed. Ponce, Albonito, Cayey,

and Caguns report great destruction. The eastern part of the island is desolated. and all crops are lost. The Government storeroom and the stores at Ponce have been destroyed. Terrible distress is likely. Many schooners and coast vessels have been thrown

Frederiksted, St. Croix, Aug. 11.-Eleven sugar plantation laborers, all negroes, were killed by the hurricane which raged here for two days, Monday and Tuesday, Whole villages were swept away, and the damage to property is estimated at some-

thing like \$200,000. Among the important buildings at this place to be totally destroyed was the general merchandise store of W. Burroughi Woods. Nearly all the factories in the sugar estates were wrecked, and costly machinery ruined. Practically all the plantation hands on the island are homeless, but the cane fields themselves were not damaged so severely as might have been ex-

This town and Christiansted suffered very severely. No such calamity has visited this group since the hurricane of 1867, when the United States warship Monongahela was driven in from the roadstead by a tidal wave and beached high and dry in the streets of this town.

St. Kitts, Aug. 11.-Two hundred houses here were demolished by the hurricane, but although there is much suffering among the homeless, the inhabitants are congratulating themselves on having escaped more lightly than those of neighboring islands.

sons were killed, and the British authorities have been obliged to extend temporary relief to those rendered destitute.

Dominica, Aug. 11.-All the plantations in the eastern and northern districts of in Japan will be opened to foreign comthis island, where the full force of the storm was felt, were laid waste. The consequence is that a great proportion of the without food, but are robbed for the time being of the opportunity to earn a liveli-

### TEMPEST-RIDDEN ISLANDS. Serious Fears Felt for Many Ships

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 11.-Great havoc has been wrought by the hurricane, according to the latest reports from Porto Rico, Sauto Domingo, Guadeloupe, Antigua, the Bahamas, St. Thomas, and St. Croix. Although the storm was apparently all these islands felt its disastrous effects, Porto Rico, St. Thomas, and St. Croix most

Everywhere shipping suffered, scores of sailing vessels being sunk, especially at Guadeloupe. Crops were destroyed in many places and widespread distress will probably result.

The velocity of the hurricane was more than seventy miles an hour. In St. Thomas 200 houses were destroyed.

The harbor there was much damaged. In Porto Rico and St. Croix many lives were lost. It is feared that shipping at sea has suffered heavily.

In Antigua the principal damage was done to estates, though the towns also were devastated.

Grand Turk, in the Bahamas, reports this afternoon that it escaped the full force of the hurricane, and was little damaged, the storm going off to the northwest. It

is hoped its force will have been expended before the American coast is reached. The British West Indies are deeply indebted to the timely warnings of the American Weather Bureau at Havana,

which saved much shipping. The bureau's forecasts were most accurate and reliable. Full details of the devastation are not yet forthcoming, but it is feared that some tsiands are badly crippled, Porto Rico, the

American commercial interests are in-\$ured in many directions.

# WASHED BY HEAVY SEAS.

Most of the Wharves at St. Thomas Destroyed by the Tempest's Fury.

St. Thomas, D. W. L. Aug 11.-The hurricane which has wrought such destruction In the West Indies was central to the east of Dominica on Monday, and was then traveling northwest.

In Dominica some damage was done, but more in Martinique. There was serious loss of property in Guadeloupe

A hundred lives were lost in Montgerra which was completely devastated. The

official list is aiready seventy-four. Antigua and St. Kitts suffered severely Tremendous devastation was done in St. Croix, and thirty laborers were killed., There were several marine disasters, in-

cluding the stranding of the schooner Melourn. Much stock was lost.

In St. Thomas the principal destruction was caused by the sea. Most of the wharves were destroyed. Part of the wharf went down and fifty tons of coal of the Hamburg Company were lost. The barometer report of Montserrat was

27.60; St. Kitts, 29.26; St. Croix, 29.12; St. Thomas 29,60. The storm struck San Juan, Porto Rico,

at daylight on Monday, and caused great destruction. It is feared that the loss in Drink-Widesprend Effects of the the interior is serious. Ponce was reached Destructive West Indian Storms. by the hurricane later in the morning. All the vessels are ashore, and great damage was done. All the goods in the custom house sheds were damaged.

The hurricane was last reported at Turks Island yesterday. It was also reported to

#### AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Secretary Root Requests Contributions for the Porto Ricans. The following telegram was sent out this afternoon by Secretary Root to the mayors of all cities of 150,000 inhabitants or more: August, 11, 1899.

To The Mayor:

Sir,-The Governor General of Porto Rico confirms the report that upon the 8th instant a hurricane swept over that island entirely demolishing many of the towns destroying many lives and reducing, so far as he can estimate, not less than 100,000 of the inhabitants to the condition of absolute destitution without homes or food. Unless immediate and effective relief is given these unfortunate people will perish of famine.

Under these conditions, the President deems that an appeal should be made to the humanity of the American people. It is an appeal to their patriotism afso, for the inhabitants of Forto Rico have freely and glad'y submitted themselves to the guardianship of the United States and have voluntiarily surrendered the protection of Spain, to which they were formerly entitled, confidently relying upon more generous and beneficent treatment at our hands. The highest considerations of honor and good faith unite with the promptings of humanity to require from the United States a generous response to the demand of the Porto Rican distress.

This department has directed the immediate distribution of rations to the sufferers by the army in Porto Rico, so far as it is within the power of the Executive, but in the absence of any appropriation we must rely largely upon private contributions.

I beg that you will call upon the public spirited and humane people of your city to take active and immediate measures in this exigency. The Goternment transport McPherson will be sent directly from the Porto Rico on Monday, the 14th instant, to carry all supplies of food which can be obtained. Further transports will be sent at future dates, of which public notice will be given. Any committee charged with the raising of funds will receive full information and advice upon communicating with this department.

Very respectfully, ELIHU ROOT.

# Secretary of War.

JAPAN OPENING HER PORTS. Points for Commercial Enterprise Named Under the New Treaty. The State Department today made public the following: "By imperial ordinance No. 342, date July 12, 1899. The following ports

merce as soon as the new treaties become "Shimuz, Taketoyo, Yokkaichi, Shimo-soseki, Moji, Hakata, Karatsu, Kuchinotsu, inhabitants are not only homeless and Misumi, Izuhara, Sasuna, Shishimi, Nawa, Hamada, Sakai, Miyazu, Tsuruga, Nanawo (South Bay), Fushiki, Otaru, Kushiro, Mu-

(barley, wheat, rye, oats, etc), sulphur, coal, and other commodities designated by

minister of finance, only can be export Article 3-If in any of the ports named in article 1, the total amount of imports and exports of commodities comes short of yen 50,000, the said port is to be closed.

The period for the closure mentioned in the foregoing paragraph will be publicly be provided by the property of finance three.

announced by the minister of finance three months before. Appended rule-This ordinance comes into force on and after the day of the operation of the law of customs duties."

Another Feudal Murder in Kentucky reached here that David Caldwell, deputy sheriff of Clay county, has been shot through the breast and cannot recover. No details are given. It is not known who did the shooting. Caldwell is the deputy who was acting as the friends of the Grif-fins after they had their battle with the Philpots and it is surmised that some member of the Philpot faction has shot There is much excitement at Manchester as it is feared there will be more

Haiti Struck by the Harricane. Cape Haitien, Aug. 11.-The hurricane struck here at 5 o'clock Wednesday aftersoon, and continued with considerable violence until 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Some trees were uprooted and banana plantations in the neighborhood were destroyed. Small craft in the harbor were

sunk, but no serious damage was done. An Elevated Rallway Project. Chattanooga, Aug. 11-President Devine,

of the Chattanooga Rapid Transit Company, announces that he will at once begin the construction of an elevated railway from Chattanooga to Lookout Mountain. He is receiving estimates on the work. The new line will be 2,300 feet long.

Mrs. Root Returns to New York. Mrs. Root, wife of Secretary Root return ed to New York today. The Secretary left his office at the War Department before ort her to the train. The house hunting which has been done by the Sec-retary has not resulted in a final decision as yet, but it is understood that there are several residences now being favorably considered by the Secretary.

Allahabad, Aug. 11.-Rain has faller hereabouts, greatly to the relief of the anxlety felt concerning the crops which had become so affected by the drought that

"Queen of Summer Trips." Boston by Sea. For particulars and illustrated folder addres Pass. Dept. M. & M. T. Co., Baltimore, Md.

B. & O. \$1.00 to Frederick, Hagers town and Winchester. By special train leaving Washington 7 a. m., August 13, stopping at intermediate stations. Re-turning, leave Hagerstown and Winchester at 7 and Frederick 7:45 p. m. same day.

# HEADED FOR OUR COAST

The Terrific West Indian Hurricane May Strike Tonight.

There Is a Chance That It Will Pass Out Into the Ocean-Reports of Fearful Havoc Wrought in Porto Rico-The War Department Will Send Aid to the Storm Sufferers.

The destructive hurricane now raging and gathering increased force in the South Atlantic, will, according to the forecaster of the Weather Bureau, probably reach the United States late tonight or early tomorrow morning. At noon today the following bulletin was issued from the Weather Bu-

Hurricane centre apparently approaching Nas sau, Bahamas. Storm will increase in intensity upon reaching the Gulf Stream, and will prob-ably reach the South Atlantic coast off the United States tonight.

reau has a storm of such magnitude been known to travel so slowly. This, it is said, is one of the causes of its terrible force as in crossing the heated section of the tropics it has a longer time to gather strength. The probability of its reaching Washington is, according to Prof. Garriott, the Chief Forecaster of the Weather Bu-reau, about one in fity. He stated late this afternoon, however, that the indications of it sweeping the Atlantic Coast were growing hourly.

If the storm should reach Washington

it will not arrive before sometime tomor-row and the citizens need fear no danger as far as tonight is concerned.

Relief for the Sufferers. Secretary Root was at the War Department shortly before noon today perfecting arrangements for the relief of the storm sufferers in Porto Rico. In order that immediate relief might be given the Porto Ricans it was determined to load a transport at New York with 600,000 pounds commissary at New York has been in-structed to make purchases at once of the rice and beans, and loading will probably commence this evening or tomorrow and

be completed by Monday morning.

It is probable that the transport Burnside will be selected for this work and she will likely leave New York not later than Monday morning and arrive at San Juan about Thursday night or Friday morning. It is expected that the American people will promptly respond to the appeal of Sec-retary Root, and provision is now being made for the immediate transportation of donations from this country to San Juan aufferers of Porto Rico. When the des-patches began to arrive at the War Depart-ment early in the day telling of the awful loss of life and destruction of property, the matter was at once taken up as the seri-ous work of the day. President McKinley was immediately informed of the terrible calamity, and his response was prompt and to the point. He ordered that the departments of the Government be put to work to the end that relief might be sent to the island with all possible haste. The naval officer in command of the

naval station at San Juan has been in-structed to issue to the Porto Ricans what provisions he can spare from the commis-sary department of the station. The following appeal from San Juan was received at the War Department today, addressed to General Schwan, who was with General Miles' expedition to Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, August 10, 1899.

General Schwan, Washington:
My country is devastated. For God's sake,
belp work. I once joined you: join me.
CAPTAIN LUGOVINA.

General Greely, Chief of the Signal Service, received the following cablegram from the chief signal officer at San Juan Cyclone centre passed over South Shore Island, demolishing every line, office, and hattery, poles and wire blown away; 64 killed, Humacao. Many at Ponce. GLASSFORD.

Famine in the Storm's Wake. ment from Porto Rico shows that the suffering in the Island from the effects of the hurricane is even greater than at first re ported. Governor General Davis in a cable despatch late last night renewed his request for aid for the suffering. Secretary

Root's attention was called to General Da-"Article 2-At the Port of Muroran, Mug dis' despatch and he immediately directed that the chief commissary at San Juan be instructed to use the commissary supplies to relieve as far as possible the suffering of the natives. Commissary General Westson was con-sulted regarding the sending of additional supplies at once to San Juan and Quarter-master General Ludington was directed to

procure transportation for provisions. Aft er a consultation with Adjutant General Corbin and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, Secretary Root determined to issue a state-ment calling upon the people of the different States to make contributions for the suffering Porto Ricans. General Davis' cablagram is as follows:

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San Juan, Porto Rice, August 10, 1899.

Adjutant General, Washington:
Later reports show that hurricane was far more severe in interior and couthern part of island than here. Data for estimate of nomber of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is deficient, but I am forced to believe the number on the island cannot fall below one hundred thousand souls, and a famine is impending. I ask that 2,500,600 pounds rice and beans, equal quantities of each, be immediately shipped on transports to Ponce; some here. Evgent appeals to post commanders for food for the destitute. Am I authorized to relieve distress by food issues? Rice and beans only desired. There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far only one soldier reported dangerously injured.

Several towns reported entirely demolished. As yet have reports from only four ports. Complete destruction of all barracks at two, and at others one company of each had barracks destroyed. Troops are in canvas. No reports yet plete destruction of all barracks at two, and i others one company of each had barracks d stroyed. Troops are in canvas. No reports y from the largest posts, Ponce and Mayaguez, is they were in the vortex of the storm. At leas laif of the people in Porto Rico subsist entired on fruit and vegetables, and storm has entired destroyed this source of support. DAVIS.

Sweeping All Before It. In speaking with a Times reporter this

morning, Prof. Garriott said: "According to reports this is the most terrible hurricane of years. It is sweeping everything before it, and when it hits the Gulf Stream along the Atlantic Coast, I think it will, its destructiveness will be something terrible to contemplate. "There is a remote chance of the hurricane

expending its fury at sea, but it is hardly orbable. Just before the coast of Florida is reached there is a branch of the gulf stream that goes eastward and out to sea. "The storm may take that course, but in its fury the more direct route may be folowed and in that case it will continue to

The breadth of the storm has not as yet been estimated, but, as stated before, it is traveling very slowly and expanding. If, as present indications point, the hurri-cane should reach the heated Gulf Stream of the Fiorida coast and then sweep up the coast, Washington will at least be on the outer edge of the storm.

The greatest anxiety prevails at the Weather Bureau, and all of the coast cities have been advised to prepare as far as practicable for the greatest storm in years. Several of the observation stations in the path of the storm have been destroyed and nothing can be learned as to the ab-solute amount of damage done or as to the

particularly destructive to the Barbados, eighty-three persons being killed, 150 injured, and \$2,500,000 property destroyed. After the 11th the hurricane center moved northward with a marked loss of strength, and disappeared east of the Bahamas, September 13. A second storm of tropical origin appeared on the East Gulf of Mexico, September 25. It moved northeastward over the Bahamas, where it developed almost hurricane violence, causing considerable damage. The Atlantic

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about 1,200 miles. This is at the rate of 240 miles a day, or about ten miles per bour. At this rate it will not reach Wash-ington, if at all, for several days.

Recent Record of Storms.

Speaking of recent storms which had

their origin in the Caribbean Sea, Prof. Gar-

"Of the storms between 1878 and 1898

three originated at Martinique, and two

teorological event was the West Indian hurricane off the Windward Islands, Sep-tember 10 and 11 last year. The storm was particularly destructive to the Barbados,

riott said today:

and character of this storm, which not severely felt in the United States. AN ALL-NIGHT SESSION. The Dreyfus Court Finishes Rending

which was

the Secret Dossier. Rennes, Aug. 11 .- A session of the Dreyfus court-martial was held from 7 o'clock until 8:30 this morning, showing that the examination of the dossier has not created any friction. M. Paleologue has finished his explantion of the political dossier. The examination of the secret dossier

AMERICAN GROUND IN PARIS. Formal Transfers of Land for Dis-

was finished at 9:15 a. m.

plays at the Exposition. Paris, Aug. 11.-The ceremony of formally transferring to the United States ground in various annexes of the foreign section of the exhibition of 1900 took place yesterday afternoon.

The representatives of the United States Commission present were Mr. D. B. Woodward, assistant commissioner general; Mr. Francis E. Drake, director of electricity each of rice and beans. The purchasing and machinery, and Mr. Willard A. Smith, director of transportation. The exhibition authorities were represented by M. Nasson

Detourbet, architect of the foreign section. Francis E. Drake, and Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. Willard A. Smith.
Plans were produced, and after having been examined by M. Nasson Detourbet and found in order that gentleman, on be-half of the exhibition authorities, formally

handed over the ground to the assistant commissioner general. The commission is therefore now in pos-session and at liberty to proceed with the construction of the various pavilions.

PRINCE LOBEN IS MARRIED.

cial License. London, Aug. 11.-The marriage of Prince Loben, son of Lobengula to Miss Florence Kate Jewell, which was to have been celebrated yesterday in St. Mathias Church, Earls Court, but was put off on account of the refusal of the curate to perform the ceremony took place today at the registery

office by special license.

The bride is a Jewess and formerly lived in the Cape Colony, where she amassed considerable money.

Prince Loben and his white bride started on their way to Cape Town this afternoon.

#### A CONSISTORY IN DECEMBER. Instructions of the Pope to Cardinal

Rampolla. Rome, Aug. 11.-The excellent state of the health of the Pope was shown this morning when His Holiness instructed Cardinal Rampolla to announce definitely that a consistory would be held in December, marking the beginning of the fetes of the holy year, which the Pope specially distinguished

Inspecting British Postal Methods London, Aug. 11 .- Congressman Eugene F. Loud, of California and his daughter, accompanied by United States Senator Carter of Montana, have arrived in London. Mr. Loud, armed with a special permit from the Duke of Norfolk, postmaster general spent the afternoon inspecting and studying the British postoffice methods, machiners, etc. It is his intention to carefully investi-gate the British postal system with a view ecting and studying of utilizing the knowledge thus obtained in

Madrid, Aug. 11 .- According to the official "Gazette." the court-martial which has been trying the generals and other of-ficers concerned in the surrender of Santiago has exonerated the entire number.

Another Race Won by the Meteor Ryde, Aug. 11.-The yacht race for the Commodore's Cup, sailed off Ryde today, was won by the Meteor, owned by Emperor William of Germany. Weyler Changes His Politics.

Madrid, Aug. 11 .- It is announced that General Wevler has declared himself a Federalist Republican. Harvard Athletes Bound Homeward London, Aug. 11 .- Among the passengers

who will sail for New York from Southampton on board the American liner New York tomorrow are Louise Beaudet and W. A. Boal and F. J. Quinlan, the Harvard The Khedive in Bad Health.

Vienna, Aug. 11.-The Khedive of Egypt has arrived here for the purpose of comsulting specialists in regard to his health. From Vienna he will go to Carlsbad.

The Kaiser as a Marine Painter. Berlin, Aug. 11.-The Kaiser has offered to paint three sea pieces to decorate Queen

Former Slaves and Slaveholders. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 11 .- A reunion of the former slaves and their former holders will be held in Chattanooga September 1, continuing several days. A mass-meeting will be held tomorrow night, at which the plans will take definite shape. Booker Washington and other prominent negro leaders will be here and address the people upon lynching and other important questions confronting the race.

85 To the Senshore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. Atlantic City. Cape May, Sea Iale City, and Ocean City. Tickets on sale for all trains Fri-days and Saturdays, good to return until follow-ing Tucsday. Atlantic City tickets good via Delaware Bridge, avoiding transfer through Phil-

\$5.00 B. & O. Seashore Excursion To Atlantic City, Sea Isle City, Cape May, and Ocean City, N. J., beginning August 4. Ticket good Friday and Saturday, and for return unti the following Tuesday,

time it takes the storm to pass a given point.

The storm has now been raging for five days and in that time has only traveled turn until 31, 85.10 for the round trip.

# PAUL KRUGER'S POSITION

His Reply to Mr. Chamberlain's Speech of Wednesday.

The Boers Will Fight Before Submitting to What Their President Styles the Capitalistic Element in England-In the Event of a Contest They Will Wreck the Mines.

London, Aug. 11.-The "Standard and Diggers News," London edition, publishes a cable despatch from Johannesburg, under the date of August 10, which gives the text of an important manifesto, embodying veloped almost abritage. The Atlantic President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamber-Coast ports were advised of the progress lain's aggressive speech in the British House of Commons on Wednesday. The manifesto is virtually an appeal from the attitude of the British government to the civilized world. It says:

"It has become a fixed idea among the Boers that the British government is determined to take their country, as their efforts to meet the Uitlanders' demands are constantly characterized as insufficient. The recent despatch dealing with a proposal to appoint a joint commission to enquire into the working of the franchise law has not as yet met with a refusal by the government, but it is fully anticipated that the refusal will be rejected, as the government and the members of the Volksraad regard the request as an infringement upon their right to administer their own internal affairs.

A Belligerent Attitude. "If, however, the British Government will agree to the appointment of a business commission to institute a strict enquiry into the source of the 21,000 signatures appended to the Uitlanders' petition and which will enquire how far the representatives of the British Government are unofficially identified with the continued agitation and also how far they are cognizant of the capitalistic nature of the newspaper A visit was made to the ground-on the Esplanad des Invalides. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howland, Mrs. would welcome the investigation.

"Owing to the settled conviction that Great Britain will not rest until she has taken possession of the Transvaal, the Boers are determined to fight rather than permit the capitalistic element to rule them. The Transvaal, being the richest country for its size in the world, would form a bright gem in the British crown and it may answer the purpose of Great Britain to acquire the whole country even at the cost of the mining industries. In the event of war the Boers will assuredly wreck the mines and by the loss of milons of pounds worth of mining plant the general body of shareholders in Europe will be irretrievably ruined and they should fully understand the price they must pay before authorizing the British Government

to go to war." Says Milner Was Misled. "It becomes daily more evident that Sir Alfred Milner has been misled from beginning to end as to the grievances of the Uitlanders at Johannesburg. It would be well for the people of Great Britain before entering upon a disastrous war to assure themselves of the reality of alleged complaints. One thing is certain, and that is that war means the absolute rulu of Johannesburg both as a town and as a mining centre. Doubtless the victory would go to the English by the force of dinal Rampolla to announce definitely that arms, but the price of that victory would CHILLY AT LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

of one side or the other. "It should be absolutely known in Eufew exceptions, is controlled by the German Rhodesian financial houses whosthe name and reputation of Great Britain in South Africa. Enquiry into the alleged grievances will be heartily welcomed by the Boers provided that the scope of the enquiry is widened and this feeling is shared by a large section of the moderate MARINES TO GARRISON CAVITE. Uitlanders. The Boers have every confidence that the result of such an enquiry will prove absolutely the reverse of the allegations to which have been given such wide currency."

# WOES OF CUBAN EDITORS.

Complaint of Senors Arnauto and
Cervantes Against General Ludiow.

According to statements made to a
Times reporter by Ricardo Arnanto and
Augustin Cervantes, editors of the "Havana
Reconcentrado," the paper recently suppressed by order of General Ludiow, these
Cuban fournalists have been grievously

Senator. Cuban journalists have been grievously wronged. They have consulted counsel here who will submit their case in writing to the Secretary of War this afternoon. Editors Arnanto and Cervantes say that the entire force employed on their paper. including the printers and pressmen, was arrested by order of General Ludlow. They were required, they say, to sign a paper pledging that they would not again work

on a newspaper with the alternative of going to jail for two months.

Martos de la Cuevas, an editorial writer on the "Reconcentrado," who wrote the editorials complained of by General Ludlow, refused to sign the document, and was sentenced to hard labor. He is today working in a garden in the Castle of Atares. This man, the visiting Cubans said, is suffering from ill-treatment, and is physical wreck

The Havana editors say that withou warrant of civil law General Ludlow con fiscated their property, and that his act is strictly in keeping with the Spanish pol-icy, which was so vigorously denounced by the press of the United States. Editors Arnanto and Cervantes say they have faith in President McKinley and believe that when the Secretary of War shall have been made acquainted with the facts in the case and has heard their side of the story he will see that the wrongs are righted, and will overrule the arbitrary act of General Ludlow. They deny emphatically that acy-thing obscene was printed in the "Recon-centrado."

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Re- \$1.25 turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, good to return until Monday, August 14. All trains except Congressional Limited.

& O. Saturday and Sunday, not 12 and 13, good for return until follow-Monday. Tickets good on all trains except

One Fare to Boston and Return Pennsylvania Railroad. Account meet League of American Wheelmen, tickets will be on sale August 12, 13, and 14, good to return, when properly validated, until August 20, at one fare for the round trip. Extension may be secured to August 31. Only through car line,

#### MacARTHUR IN SANTA RICA. Bad Roads Obstruct the Movemen

of His Troops. Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning the following dispatch was received at the War Department:

Manila, August 11, 1809. Manila, August 11, 1859.

Adjutant General, Washington:
MacArthur has taken possession of Santa Ries.
Reconneitered Porac, Angeles, and other points.
Insurgents driven north. One casualty yesterday. troops difficult, but considered necessary to oper

up this section of country, as it virtually give

habitants there.

ontrol of Province of Batann, and relieves in

TROOPS ARRIVE AT MANILA General Otis Reports the City of Para From San Francisco. The following cablegram has been re

ceived at the War Department: Adjutant General, Washington:
City Para arrived. Private Cosley Reed, Company A, Twenty-fourth, died at sea. Shecidan sails today.

The City of Para sailed from San Franisco, July 13, with Companies B and D Fourth Cavalry; Headquarters, A. F. H. and K. Tw.nty-fourth Infantry, and B. engineer battalion—36 officers and 911 enlisted men, General Schwan, command-

ing.

The Sheridan will bring back the Minnesota and South Dakota troops.

Major Long, Superintendent of the Army Transport Service at San Francisco, has telegraphed the Quartermaster General of the departure for Manila yesterday of the transport Morgan City, with the following men on board: 675 recruits and officers, 15 Signal Corps men, 4 Hospital Corps men, 2 nurses, and 6 postal clerks.

#### MAJOR ROCKEFELLER'S FATE. Indications That He Is a Prisoner in

The following from General Otis, re-ceived at the War Department today, in-dicates that Major Rockefeller, of the Ninth Infantry, is align, but in the hands

of the enemy: M:nila, Adriet II, 1899.

Adjutant General, Washington:
From southern Luxon report comes that American officer held there prisoner, and description given indicates Major Rockefeller.

Major Rockefeller was with his regiment in the vicinity of Caloocan, and one night went beyond the picket lines on a personal reconnoissance. The next morning his hat and pocketbook were found. It was believed that he had been killed or

## REGISTER M'GILL TO RESIGN. His Term of Office to Expire Next

It was learned late this afternoon that Mr. J. Nota McGill, upon his return from Europe, forwarded to the President his resignation of the office of Register of

Wills This was confirmed by Mr. McGill. "The News, Norfolk and Portsmouth term of four years," said he, "will expire ed retiring at the end of that time. My practice requires that I do so. Hence, I have resigned, the same to take effect Sep-

#### AN OPINION OF MR. M'LEAN. Reports That He Considers Mr. Bry

an's Nomination Certain. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.-A gentleman who has just had an interview with John R. McLean, at Narragansett Pier, R. I., said today with authority that Mr. McLean gave it as his opinion that Mr. Bryan would be nominated for the Presidency without the semblance of a doubt. Mr. McLean emphasized his statement. it is asserted, that no man from Ohio would stand as a candidate against Bryan.

# Mr. McKinley Postpones a Visit to

Plattsburg Barracks. rope that the South African press, with ferred with the President's plan of re-Aug. 11.-The chilly weather today interviewing the Twenty-sixth Regiment at Plattsburg barracks, which was to have ramifications are certainly not enhancing taken place today. It was postponed until

> ing was Col. L. V. W. Cannon, who has just returned from Havana, and Hon. Smith W. Weed, of Plattsburg. A Battalion Leaves New York for

Among the President's callers this morn

Manila This Morning. New York, Aug. 11 .- A battalion of marines, conisting of 380 officers and men left the Brooklyn navy yard at 9:30 o'clock this morning en route to Manila, where they will be stationed at the Cavite navy

The battalion was in command of Major G. F. Elliott. The men carried knapsacks, hammocks, and canteens. Their other baggage was sent along in boxes. The equipment consists of four Colt automatic guns, besides the regular small arms of

# CRIME OF AN INSANE WOMAN.

dren and Shoots Herself. Indianapolis, Aug. 11.-Mrs. Clara L. Baldwin served poisoned food to her husband, Enos Baldwin, and children, James, aged seventeen, and Mary, aged fifteen, and then shot herself dead last night while temporarily deranged.

The husband and children are slowly re-

Quarantine Rules Lightened.

Quarantine, S. L. Aug. 11-Health Officer Doty has received notice from the Federal authorities at Washington that there is absolutely no infection of yellow fever at Hampton, Va., and a request from the health authorities of the localities surrounding Hampton that quarantine be raised. Dr. Doty, on the assurance of the United States Marine Hospital Service, that they will keep Hampton under surveillance and notify him if any further outbreak, promised to place no unusual restrictions upon vesels arriving from Newport News, Norfolk, and other places recently under quarantine.

certificate with the secretary of state cer-tifying to an increase of capital stock from \$3,500,000 to \$8,600,000. Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. tiness, shorthand, typewriting-\$25 a year.

Electric Motor Capital Increased.

Electric Company of Chicago has filed

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.-The Western

One Fare Boston and Return via

Account L. A. W. National Meet. Tickets sold August 12 to 14, good to return until 20th, but may be extended to 31st, via New York and Sound Lines, \$10.50. New York and all rail \$11.50

# CLERKS TO BE DISMISSED

Reduction of the Force in the War Department.

The Services of About One Hundred and Fifty of Those on the Temporary Roll to Be Dispensed With. Chiefs of Divisions Now Preparing the List-To Take Effect Soon.

The force of clerks employed at the War Department will be materially decreased within a few days. Speculation is rife today as to who will be the unfortunate ones, Those-who will be asked to tender their resignations have not as yet been definitely decided upon. Yesterday an order was sent to the chiefs of the various divisions, asking that they make a report as to how many men there were in their respective bureaus whose services may be dispensed with. This report will be completed by the first of next week. All of those who will be discharged are on the temporary rolls and were appointed prior to and during the war with Spain.

War Department officials were very reticent regarding the matter today, but candidly admitted that the service of a large er of cierks will have to be dispensed Many have already been discharged from time to time, but the next lot to go promises to reach in the neighborhood of 150. These will not be discharged on ac-count of dereliction of duty, but because their services are no longer required. The work of the Department, it is said, is now in good shape and has about assumed its normal proportions. Many of the clerks in speaking of the matter today admitted that the work of the Department could be performed by a smaller force. The chiefs of several divisions stated that while the work had greatly decreased in some instances, the volume of business in other

departments had increased. In the War Department there are about 500 temporary clerks at an average milary of \$80 per month. This makes the expense of maintaining the force about a half million dollars per year. During the war the number of temporary clerks employed was much larger. A great number of the ap-pointments went to soldiers of the regular army, who had previously served in the mmissary Department or had acted as mpany clerks. These men will, if they sire will be allowed to re-enlist, without losing their service record

## RAISING THE QUARANTINE.

The Yellow Fever Situation Continnes to Improve.

Favorable responses were this morning received at the Marine Hospital Bureau from New York and Baltimore in regard to lifting the quarantine against Newport

New York and Baltimore will maintain next month. I have all along contemplat- the quarantine after tomorrow only against Hampton and Phoebus. Philadel-phia and Boston have not yet complied with the request of the boards of health of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton to raise the quarantine. Surgeon White, who has been at Hamp-ton since the outbreak of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home, telegraphed Surgeon General Wyman this morning that Hamp-ton is not infected, and that it is now useless and a hardship to further quaran-tine against that city. The village is two miles from the Soldiers' Home, the only place now infected. The town has been thoroughly inspected and a strong cordon surrounds the Home. Phoebus, he says, is now also free from the disease. or deaths at the Home

#### were reported today. ROBERT WALKER A BANKRUPT. A Former Partner of Mr. McKinley

Files a Petition. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.-A former ner of President McKinley, Robert S. Walker of Poland, who was the cause of President McKinley's financial reverses a few years ago, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court here yesterday. President McKinley was interested with Walker in a metal stamping business and lost his entire prop-erty by signing notes for Walker. Walker says that his liabilities are over \$160,000 and that he has no assets. He gives a long list of creditors, among them being a number of banks in Youngstown,

## Warren, and other places. TO BET ON THE YACHT RACE.

American Syndicate Formed With \$100,000. New York, Aug. 11.-An American syndicate with \$100,000 to bet will give odds against the Shamrock of 10 to 8, and put up all the money the Shamrock adherents can cover. The formation of this syndi-cate was finished on the Stock Exchange yesterday, with E. B. Talcott and other

brokers as its chief backers.

Delegates to a Trust Conference. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 11.-A conference on rusts is to be held in Chicago, beginning September 13, under the auspi ivic Federation of Chicago, which has re-Civic Federation of Chicago, which has requested that the State be represented there. In compliance with this request Governor Roosevelt has named the following gentlemen as delegates for the State of New York: Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. John G. Carlisle, Dr. Albert Shaw, Hon. W. Bourke Cochran, George Canton, F. B. Thurber, and Heary White. It is possible that this list may be added to at a later day.

Sanguinary Fight in Cleveland. Cleveland, Aug. 11.-William T. Copel, a on-union conductor on the Central Avenue line, fired two shots at William Litde, a teamster, this morning, and was in turn assaulted with a hatchet by Little. Both men are terribly wounded, but both will recover. The trouble arose out of the strike. Little called Copel a "scab," and otherwise taunted him. Copel, who is from Texas, and knew how to use a pistol, put a couple of shots into his tormentor. He

was taken to the Central station, charged with shooting to kill. Burning of an Adirondack Hotel. Tribes Hill, N. Y., Aug. 11.-The Henry Hotel at Blecler, in the Adirondacks, was burned early yesterday morning with its contents, including a barn and live stock. The inmates escaped in their night clothes. The loss is \$5,000.

Miles and the Alger Orders. Department about the recent regulations issued by former Secretary Alger for the Inspector General's Department. General Miles said today that he had not yet con-sulted with Secretary Root on the matter.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Quarantine Declared Off at Old Point, Hampton, and Newport News. After Saturday, 12th instant, the steamers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Com-pany will make their usual landings at Old Point Comfort, going and returning, connecting with trolley care for Hampton and Newport News.

To Old Point via Beach and Ocean View. Fare for the round trip, \$3.50; good for return passes. Sanday night, the 18th.